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- 1. SIERRA LEONE FONMIN FRANCIS MINAH AND PARTY PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO SEOUL, ARRIVING JULY 11 AND DEPARTING JULY 15. MINAH WAS ACCORDED USUAL HIGH LEVEL ROKG WELCOME INCLUDING CALL ON PRESIDENT PAK, PRIME MINISTER CHOE KYU-HA AND ROK FONMIN PAK TONG-CHIN.
- 2. ON JULY 15, MINAH AND ROK FONMIN SIGNED JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH MINAH "WELCOMED EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES" OF ROK IN REDUCING TENSIONS ON KOREAN PENINSULA AND ASSURED SUPPORT OF HIS GOVERNMENT "FOR ANY REALISTIC MEASURES AIMED AT PEACEFUL SOLUTION" TO KOREAN PROBLEM. BOTH FONMINS AGREED "EARLY RESUMPTION OF SOUTH/NORTH DIALOGUE IS MOST REALISTIC" ROAD LO KOREAN PEACE.
- 3. COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT AS FORTHCOMING AS ONE ROK FONMIN SIGNED WITH GAMBIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ON FOLLOWING DAY IN WHICH LUPYTER REAFFIRMED FULL SUPPORT OF HIS GOVT. FOR ROK POSITION AT UN BUT KOREANS NEVERTHELESS SEEMED PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF VISIT. ACCORDING TO MOFA BUREAU PERSONNEL, VIST WENT QUITE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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